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House of Commons.

Wednesday, February 9.

THE House met purſuant to adjournment. Mr. Chapman preſented, according to order, heads of a bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors.

The recorder moved for leave to bring in heads of a bill for a Habeas Corpus Leave was granted accordingly

Mr Forbes preſented heads of a bill to make the Judges commiſſions *Quamdiu ſe bene geſſerint.*

Sir Richard Johnſon moved, that the call of the Houſe, which was ordered for Monday next, be adjourned to Wedneſday following, as he on that day propoſed moving the Houſe for leave to bring in heads of a bill for the repeal of the act paſſed in the reign of King Henry the Seventh, in this kingdom, which enacts, "That all bills to be tranſmitted from this kingdom, ſhall be drawn and certified by the Privy Council, commonly called Poyning's law." The call was accordingly adjourned.

Mr. Forſter roſe, and after many pertinent obſervations on the neceſſity there was, as ſoon as poſſible, to give the extenſions our trade had received the fulleſt operation, by taking off the preſent duties on ſome articles, and laying ſome upon others, moved that the Committee of Supply be opened to-morrow.

Mr Gratton aſked whether this Committee of Supply was a general one, including the grants or money bills for eighteen months.

Mr. Forſter ſaid it was intended that the whole buſineſs of the money bills ſhould be gone through

Mr Gratton ſaid, that ſince that was the caſe, he muſt oppoſe the motion, as it was impoſſible to finiſh this buſineſs before the aſſizes would commence, when of courſe a great number of the members, and thoſe not the moſt inconſiderable part, would be neceſſitated to leave town; that at this time it was abſolutely neceſſary the ſenſe of the people ſhould be known, before new grants to the Crown were made; and when they were to be made, it required the utmoſt ſolemnity of conſideration A long receſs had paſſed, and then an adjournment ſince the laſt grants; immediately at its expiration the money bills are again brought on; muſt nothing but money bills be agitated in this Houſe? The appearance I confeſs this day is very alarming; Adminiſtration ſhew a concern for relieving our commercial grievances, but will give us no time to conſider of our political ones, and ſeems fearful that we ſhould enter upon them and redreſs them. Do they conſider the ſpirit of the times, when every man is called upon, if he regards his country, to ſerve her to his utmoſt abilities, or ſpill his blood in its defence? The time for lukewarmneſs is no more; addreſs cannot extinguiſh public ſpirit. A free trade, without conſtitutional freedom, is an abuſe of words. Great conſtitutional matters require diſcuſſion: The repeal of Poyning's Law, and other great queſtions; and therefore it is abſolutely neceſſary for the preſent to poſtpone entering into this Committee.

Mr Forſter again contended that it was the duty of Parliament to give operations to our trade The duty, he ſaid, on woollens, for example, which now exiſted, would prevent their exportation; and was (added he) the buſineſs of aſſizes the only buſineſs of the nation, that all muſt ſtop for them?

Mr. Gratton ſaid, that if the money bills were to be diſcuſſed during aſſizes, it would be only by part of the Houſe, who were not the ſenſe of the Commons And was the paſſing of the money bills for eighteen months a matter of ſuch haſte that it could not be delayed one?

Mr Dennis Daly declared he agreed in part, with both the gentlemen who had ſpoken on the occaſion; he thought they could not too ſoon give the new extenſion of trade operation, but, as to the including the general money bills in the preſent motion, it was unprecedented and inexpedient, to give into the ſupply during the aſſizes, when it muſt be deliberated in a thin Houſe.

Mr. Conolly ſeconded Mr. Forſter's motion, in doing which he only ſpoke of the expediency of going into the ſupply as a commercial regulation; but he, Sir Lucius O'Brien, and Mr. Maſon, ſeemed to have forgot, that a general money bill was included in the motion.

Sir Henry Cavendiſh declared againſt the motion, as it went farther than commercial regulations.

Mr. Dennis Daly aſked the gentlemen on the other ſide of the Houſe, if they meant that this committee ſhould ſit during the aſſizes, or adjourn?

Mr. Forſter anſwered, that by a diligent attendance of the members, the buſineſs might be over before the aſſizes ſhould commence.

The Attorney General ſaid, ſhall we, while the Parliament of England are expediting the Iriſh buſineſs as faſt as decency will permit, protract our part of it here?

Mr Forbes aſked if they intended to aſcertain the quantum of the ſupplies to be raiſed? and obſerved that it would ſound oddly to the people of England if we, who a few days or weeks ago declared our diſtreſſes, ſhould now be in ſuch haſte to grant ſupplies, without ever conſidering our abilities to furniſh them.

Mr. Metge ſaid he had no objection to the Committee of Supply opening in part, that is to ſay, for the commercial regulations.

Mr. George Ogle declared againſt the motion.

Mr Burke, after aſking if the Committee would ſtop during the aſſizes, declared alſo againſt it.

Mr. Dennis Daly ſaid he felt himſelf in a ſtrange ſituation; he was really much diſappointed; for it was his intention to ſupport Adminiſtration, the members of which he reſpected; but now, he feared it was impoſſible for him to do it, as what had fallen out this day had juſt given grounds for ſtrong ſuſpicion.

Mr. Forſter then withdrew a ſhort while with Mr Daly, and, on returning, waved his motion in part, by confining it to a Committee of Supply on commercial regulations only.

The motion was then put, and paſſed unanimouſly.

Sir William Oſborne aſked the gentleman in the confidence of government, Had every reſtriction on the trade of this kingdom been taken off? No anſwer being made, he ſaid there ſtill exiſted ſome very material ones; the Glaſs-Act, particularly, had been but partially repealed, and what had been done in reſpect to it was an inſidious impoſition on this nation; he therefore gave notice to the Houſe, that he ſhould, on the day appointed for the call, deliver his ſentiments on this ſubject.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow.

UTRECHT, *January 29.*

WE have just received authentic accounts that 13 Dutch veſſels laden with ſhip building timber, maſts, oars, pitch, hemp, and copper, are arrived at Toulon, which part it into the power of the French for their navy in a better manner than it has ever been; and the French government, being determined to preſerve a ſuperiority in the Weſt Indies, propoſe to have a fleet of ſixty ſhips of the line this year.

PARIS, *Jan.* 19. M. de Coetlie has not long enjoyed the honour he acquired in the engagement between the frigates the Surveillante and the Quebec, nor his poſt as Captain, and other rewards conferred on him by the King: he died the 7th of this month.

TRENTON. *April 27.*

Extract of a letter from [illegible] to his friend in this town, dated [illegible]

EXCHANGE [illegible] appreciates our goods fall. [illegible] the reſolutions of Congreſs of the 18th of March laſt, we find. They will do more good than all that has been recommended before. Soon after if the legiſlatures do but [illegible] them ſtrictly, they will come into the field. Every thing upon this ſubject will meet with oppoſers, and I do not ſay this is unreaſonable; but I muſt beg leave to go ſo far as to aſſert, I have ſeen nothing which is leſs liable to exception: It will be eminently beneficial if we give it fair play. It is ſaid to be favourable to the land holders, and unfavourable to the monied intereſt. For my part I ſee very little footing for this diſtinction in America; if there is any, the latter is ſo very inconſiderable when compared with the former, that I am very poſitive the former ought, while we deal in generals, to be looked upon as the community. Money alſo is ſo very equally diſtributed, that I believe the landed men have as much as the traders."

PHILADELPHIA, *May 2.*

Extract of a letter from Ireland, dated the 7th of February laſt.

THE Engliſh miniſtry ſeem determined to conquer North America, if they *beggar* the nation. They talk of ſending out ten thouſand freſh troops in the Spring, but they chiefly depend on diviſions to happen among the Americans. Many Miniſterial pamphlets are publiſhing to ſhew the immenſe value and importance of North America to Britain, and how abſolutely neceſſary the reduction thereof is to her very exiſtence. This preſent year will coſt 32 millions, and increaſe the national debt to 200 millions."

Copy of a letter wrote by Admiral Sir Hyde Parker to M. de la Motte Piquet.

Princeſs Royal, St Lucia, Dec. 28, 1779.

I have received the letter which your Excellency honoured me with, by the Petit St Michael: Although you have taken from me ſome time ago a frigate and a number of other veſſels, I cannot help eſteeming the conduct which your Excellency exhibited on the affair of the 18th inſt. which juſtifies fully the high opinion you are held in among us; and I muſt acknowledge to you that I did not ſee without envy the abilities which you have ſhewn on that occaſion.

I ſhall take the greateſt care that your flag of truce and priſoners are well treated; and will take hold of all opportunities that offer to convince you of the conſideration and eſteem with which I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's moſt humble ſervant,
HYDE PARKER.

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 13.

JUST arrived from St. Croix, the ſchooner Dolphin, Littleton Coote, maſter, with the loſs of his mainmaſt, who informs that the ſhip Adventure, Capt. Reeves, and ſchooner Providence, from York, Capt ——, had arrived ſafe at that port.

The States General of Holland publiſhed an ordinance on the 31ſt of December laſt, ſtrictly forbidding their ſubjects to carry or cauſe to be carried any ammunition or proviſions to Gibraltar during the ſiege of that place.

The Marſeilles Gazette of the 23d of March gives a liſt of the French fleet lately arrived there from Breſt, under the command of the Count de Guichen, which conſiſts of ſixteen ſhips of the line, and three frigates, with five regiments of land forces.

A late London paper has the following curious extract of a letter from Paris dated January the 6th.

"A proof that a common ſtout young man has often a greater influence upon the *female mind* than the greateſt philoſopher, has lately occurred here in the ſingular inſtance of the widow of John James Rouſſeau, a lady of *fifty five* years of age, who has always been conſidered as a *platonic* lover, and an example of chaſtity, and as ſhe never loved her late huſband, has often declared it to be impoſſible for her to love any man. This Lady has, however, not been able, notwithſtanding the reiterated remonſtrances of her relations, and her late huſband's friends, to withſtand the temptations of a young Engliſhman, who lived here as a livery ſervant with Monſ. de Girardin, whom ſhe has lately married, and changed the celebrated name of Rouſſeau into that of Collins. Whenever her friends, or any other perſons, rally her on account of her recent marriage, all the anſwer ſhe gives are a few lines from an Engliſh ballad, which her preſent huſband has *taught her to perfection*:—

"In *ſpite* of all my friends could ſay,
"Young COLLINS *ſtole my heart away.*"

Extracts from letters taken in the prize ſhip Needham, from Jamaica to New York.

William Reed *to* James Robinſon, *December* 5, 1779.

"I NOTE your obſervations on the progreſs of the American war. It confirms me in the opinion that we need NEVER *count the returning to Virginia.*"

William Read *to the ſame, January* 22, 1779.

"FROM Count D'Eſtaing's defeat in Georgia, and his diſaſter afterwards, and our equality in the channel, I hope affairs will be brought to a happy criſis this year. A peace with France and Spain, and their ports ſhut to the Americans, is what I think not impracticable, and will do the buſineſs."

Robert M'Murdoch *to* Alexander Forſeath, *dated Jan* 21, 1780.

"THERE is nothing new but what you'll ſee in the papers, except a curſed fooliſh diſpute between the two (block) heads of our civil and naval power here about the ſpoils of fort Omoa, and the cargoes of the regiſter ſhips. Moſt heartily do I wiſh that ſome ſtout fellow would take and knock them together for an hour and a half. Indeed if they were both in one, they would not make one good ——."

Humphrey Taylor *to* James Stewart, *of the ſhip Elderſley, at New York, dated January* 23, 1780.

"SOME time ago there was a ſmall expedition to the Spaniſh main, which was ſucceſsful, and enriched the principals among the captors, but as uſual there have been quarrels and heart-burnings between the Governour and Admiral about the diviſion of the ſpoil. There is another preparing, and almoſt ready, which I hope will be equally advantageous at laſt. Now and then ſome prizes are brought in here, but no great number, and in general of ſmall value; though the Saliſbury carried in a rich one, two days before our arrival, the 10th inſt ſhe was a 64 gun ſhip, built for the merchants, but had only fifty guns. She was loaded with cannon and ſtores of various kinds, and engaged the Saliſbury between two and three hours in the night."

The laſt will and teſtament of the King of Pruſſia, lately publiſhed at Verſailles, makes no ſmall noiſe among the wits on account of a particular clauſe it contains, wherein he leaves "his Head to France—his Arms to England—his Heart, his Country, and his *hinder parts*, to Holland; becauſe they take no party, but gain from all."

1

Williamsburg, May 12, 1780.

TO be diſpoſed of at public ſale, at the hoſpital for lunaticks in this city, on *Tueſday* the 23d of this month, ſundry articles of houſehold goods, viz. beds, chairs, tables, a neat looking glaſs for a parlour, &c. &c. likewiſe ſeveral utenſils for a kitchen. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

2w P. PALMAM.

2

Williamsburg, May 12, 1780.

ALL officers and ſoldiers of the firſt ſtate regiment, now abſent, are deſired to join the regiment at Richmond the 25th inſtant; thoſe ſoldiers who fail will be treated as deſerters.

1w J. ALLISON, L. C. Com.

3

STRAYED ſome time in *February* laſt, from Col. *William Digges*'s mill, a dark bay horſe colt, with a long bloom cut tail, a ſtar in his forehead, his hind feet a little white, and is about two years old. Whoever ſecures the ſaid colt ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have one hundred dollars paid by *John Selby* at the ſaid mill, or *Richard Collins*, in *Williamſburg*.

York county, May 11, 1780. 2w

4

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* county, in *December* laſt, a dun coloured horſe, about four feet nine or ten inches high, dark mane and tail, ſhod before, no brand perceivable. Priſed and appraiſed to 250l.

WILLIAM CONWAY.

5

Norfolk, April 25, 1780.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Matthew Paripp*, late of *Norfolk* county, deceaſed, are requeſted to make payment; and thoſe who have any juſt claims againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in immediately, that they may be adjuſted and paid.

ALEXANDER MOSELEY, Exec.

Gloucester, April 8, 1780.

6 ALL perſons having demands againſt *Henry Purcell*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to *Henry Purcell* of the ſaid county, by the firſt day of *June* next; and thoſe indebted are deſired to make payment, as I intend then to have the eſtate ſettled.

PETER PURCELL Adm

7

York, May, 2, 1780.

LOST laſt week, between Col. *T. S. Will's* in *Elizabeth* county and *York* town, about five hundred pounds of continental and *Virginia* currency. I will give a handſome reward to any perſon who will let me know where I may get the ſaid money again.

JOHN SMITH.

8

STRAYED or ſtolen out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, in the lower end of *Williamſburg*, on *Friday* morning the 28th inſt. (*April*) a large ſorrel draught horſe, with a blaze in his face, a large hanging mane lighter in colour than himſelf, paces, and treads his hind feet as he goes along. One hundred dollars will be given if ſtrayed, on receipt of the horſe; and if ſtolen, one hundred pounds on conviction of the thief.

JESSE TAYLOR.

3w

N B In the abſence of the ſubſcriber Mr. *Morts Brien* will pay the above reward, and receive the horſe. J. T.

9

May 2, 1780.

THE Officers of the *Virginia* line, on continental eſtabliſhment, who are at preſent off duty, are deſired to meet at *Fredericksburg*, as ſoon as poſſible.

P MUHLENBERG, B G.

10

NOTICE is hereby given to thoſe concerned, that the Court of Huſtings of the borough of *Norfolk* will proceed to go through the Docket the next court, being the 2nd of *May*, and diſmiſs ſuch ſuits where the perſons concerned fail to appear in.

By order of the Court,

April 26, 1780. ALEXANDER MOSELEY, T. Clk.

11

A LIST of tobacco lying in *Larrin*'s warehouſe, over two years inſpected, and if not applied for will be ſold according to law.

RENNOLDS & BRUERARD.

John Hawkins's eſtate, 1138, 114, 1024 1050 109 941.
William Rouſe's eſtate, 1121 100 1021
John Turner, 1119 97 1022.
Thomas Andrews, 1040 85 955.
William Settles 1165 90 1066.
James Neal, 1042 78 954 1114 82 1032 934 75 959 1159 88 1071 1032 90 942.
John Sale, 1033 92 941 1048 98 950.
William Brooke's eſtate, 1177 103 1074 948 85 863.
Ann Lewis, 1161 100 1161
Margaret Hawkins, 1252 94 1158 1107 92 1015 925 85 845.
Lewis Hawkins's eſtate, 1015 90 945 1060 105 955.
Charles Weeks, 1434 97 1237.
John Harſhaw, 940 97 849
Ann Garnett 1111 93 1018.
Rice Neal, 1064. 93 971.

12

For ſale, or exchanged for land up the country.

SIX hundred acres of level land in the forks of *Hanover* county, with improvements thereon. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

G. ANDERSON.

13

York, May 2, 1780.

JUST imported in the *Tartar*, Capt. *Hewlett*, a cargo of loaf ſugar, coffee, and taffia. Alſo a few articles of dry goods, conſiſting of ſail cloth, Dutch ſtripes, low priced white linen, thread ſtockings, whipſaw and handſaw files, padlocks, allſpice, pepper, &c. which will be for ſale a few days hence by the ſubſcriber.

3w W. GOOSLEY.

14

LEONIDAS, a moſt beautiful blood bay, full fifteen hands and a half high, will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at *Abingdon*, near *Alexandria*, and cover mares at four pounds the ſeaſon, to be paid in ſpecie, or 400 wt. of tobacco, or as much paper as will purchaſe either, to be paid when the mares are firſt covered.—*Leonidas* is now in perfect health, riſing ſix years old, and has never received the leaſt injury. He was got by *Traveller*, who was got by *Morton's Traveller*, his dam *Jenny Cameron*, *Leonidas*'s dam was got by *Morton's Traveller*, his grandam *Selima*, by the *Godolphin Arabian*.—Good paſturage will be found for mares that come a diſtance, and particular care taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.

JOHN PARKE CUSTIS.

15

Williamsburg, April 20, 1780.

JANUS, now riſing ſix years old, will ſtand at Mr. *James Wray*'s ſtable, in this city, to cover mares this ſeaſon at thirty pounds, or one barrel of corn the ſeaſon; if paid in caſh, to be paid when the mare is put to horſe. *Janus* was got by *Liberty*. *Liberty* was got by *Old Janus*, his dam the famous running mare *Poly Gay*, *Poly Gay* was got by *Old Fearnaught*, his grandam by *Old Janus*.

JOHN JARAM.

N B. The corn to be delivered in town on or before the laſt of *Auguſt*, 1780.

16

The EMPEROR of MOROCCO,

A MOST beautiful *Bark*, ſtands this ſeaſon (where he ſtood the laſt) at my houſe, near *Hanover* town, and will cover mares for three hundred weight of inſpected tobacco at the *Hanover* warehouſes, or the value thereof in money, corn, wheat, oats, cotton, hemp, or flax. This beautiful horſe was imported from *Barbary* to *Cape Fear* by Judge *Moore* and *Peter Malatt*, Eſqrs. and brought from thence to this place. His colts are as fine as any in *America*.

R. BURNLEY.

17 TAKEN up on Mr *Peyton Skipwith*'s plantation on *Roanoke*, a bay horse four feet four or five inches high, about twelve or thirteen years old, a large blaze in his face, two hind feet white, saddle spots on his back, and branded on the near buttock X, though not plain. Supposed to be one hundred and twenty pounds. Hiram Miller.

18 THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from *Albemarle* barracks, about the 20th of *December* last, three horses, viz. a black horse with a crooked white snip down his face, his left hind foot white, a natural pacer, seven years old, about fourteen hands and a half high, branded on the near shoulder with a swivel stirrup. One black ditto, about thirteen hands three inches high, branded on the near buttock K, a natural wotter, supposed to be eight years old. One bay ditto, a pacer, about fourteen hands one inch high, branded near mark (if any) forgot. Whoever take up said horses, and delivers them to the waggon master general at *Albemarle* barracks, or to Capt. *Edward Smithers*, in *Frederick*, or to the subscriber living in *Culpeper* county, on the *Rappidan*, shall receive the above reward, or one hundred dollars for each, and reasonable charges paid. Daniel Hollinback.

☞ The Horses were shod all round. 3t

19 TO be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, at mr *William Bradley*'s in the town of *Petersburg*, on *Thursday* the 11th day of *May*, one third of a tract of land supposed to contain eleven hundred acres, lying about two miles from the said town, formerly the property of *David Ruffin*. Also a lot with a small well finished dwelling-house thereon lately the property of *Joseph Elam*. 4t Ephron Jones Executor.

20 FIGURE stands at *Mill-Farm*, in *Mecklenburg* county, under the management of Mr. *Edmund Goodlock*, and will cover at fifty pounds the season, and three dollars to the groom. ---BLACK AND ALL BLACK stands at *Hag-Island* in *Surry* county, and covers at thirty six pounds the season, and three dollars to the groom; the money for the service of both horses to be paid before the mares are taken away. Excellent pasturage under good fences *gratis*, and very good care shall be taken of the mares, but I will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents. Peyton Skipwith.

☞ I have two as fine saddle horses for sale as any in the state. They are rising six years old.

21 THE beautiful high bred imported horse GRANBY, will stand this season at *Powhatan* court house, to cover mares on the following terms, viz. Eighty dollars the leap, the cash to be paid down, and two hundred dollars the season, to be paid when the mares are taken away. Gentlemen's servants attending their mares will be entertained *gratis*, and the greatest attention given, but will not be answerable for escapes.

Thomas Pollock.

Granby is a beautiful bay, fifteen hands and an inch high, and remarkable sure for getting colts. *Granby* was got by the *Bell Fez Arabian*; and purchased by Mr *Jonathan Welch*, the *British* Vice Consul, who resided at *Tetuan*, on the 4th of *April* 1767. and sent to a Gentleman in *England*, and from thence was sent with *Granby* to Mr. *Richard Fortune* of *Philadelphia*; his pedigree being too long to insert, may be seen at *Granby*'s Stable. *Granby*'s dam was got by *Shock*, grandam by *Old Cade*, out of the *Hartley* mare; *Cade* was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*, his dam the famous *Roxana*.

22 TO be sold by the subscribers at *Manchester*, at a reasonable advance, by the bale or piece, various kinds of broad cloth and trimmings, forest cloth, duffil, sagathy, camlet, poplins, halloon, negro cotton, white and brown Irish sheeting, also a quantity of stem salt, for *James* river tobacco.

April 5, 1780. Lyle and Banks.

25 *Fredericksburg, March 1, 1780.*

I AM authorised by *George Meade*, Esq. of *Philadelphia*, to sell and convey the undermentioned tracts of land, now the property of Mr. *Meade*, and formerly Mr *Joseph Watson*'s, and will be glad to treat with any person inclinable to purchase.

James Mercer.

Eight hundred acres in two surveys adjoining each other, in the county of *Hampshire*, on the north branch of *Potowmack*, on a water of the same called *Cabin Run*, about eight miles below *Fort Cumberland*, joining lands of Mr *Henry Heath*. Four hundred acres in the same county, on a branch of *Cacunehen*, called *Antie*'s mill run. Four hundred acres in the county of *Frederick* lying on both sides of *Back* creek, about twelve miles above the town of *Winchester*, originally granted to *Richard Neatby*. Two hundred acres originally granted to one *Odle*, adjoining the lands of *Joseph Smith*, ---- *Parr*, and *Robert Rutherford*, about ten miles from *Winchester*. Two hundred and fifty acres about two miles from the town of *Woodstock*, in the county of *Shenando* (Formerly *Dunmore*) and adjoining to the lands of *Samuel Bailey*. One lot in the same town, with ten acres as a common annexed thereto. 6t

26 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

FOR taking up my negro fellow *Peter*. He is near six feet high, and well made, rather of a yellowish complexion, *Virginia* born, and not above twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, has lost all the toes on both feet with the frost. He once belonged to *A. Hayes* near the *Great Bridge*, *Norfolk* county, and is well known thereabouts. He run away last *May*, and was the greater part of the summer lurking about *Hampton*; he has since been seen in *Nansemond* county and *North Carolina*, where he passed for a freeman. I will pay the above reward to any person who will deliver him to me near *Williamsburg*, or to me *Francis Riddlehurst*, *Hampton*, with all reasonable charges.

Francis Brienty.

27 *Suffolk, April 24, 1780.*

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. *John Briggs*, deceased, late of *Nansemond* county, are desired to make immediate payment; and all those who have any just claims against the said estate are desired to make them known immediately to

George Sparling, Adm.

28 ONE THOUSAND POUNDS REWARD

TO any one who will give intelligence of one *Thomas Andrews*, who at the beginning of last *January* purchased from Capt. *Delaporte*'s store the following articles, viz. one hogshead of rum, some yarn stockings, linen, and a few yards of broad cloth, the whole amounting to twelve thousand pounds, which he paid me a draught of the Governour upon the treasury, payable to Major *Day*, and accepted by the treasurer of this state. Any intelligence relative to the above mentioned *Thomas Andrews* will be thankfully received by Capt. *Delaporte*, or, in his absence, by Col. *James Innes*, who will pay the above sum.

Williamsburg, April 25, 1780. Delaporte.

29 TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from this place, on the 14th day of *March* last, a black horse about five feet high, four years old, has a long tail and mane, branded on the buttock BS, his two hind feet white to the fetlock, and some few hairs white about his fore feet, he trots and gallops. I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver him to me in this town, or give such intelligence that I may get him again.

Fredericksburg, April 18, 1780. Robert Thomas.

30 TAKEN up in *Caroline*, a red steer about five years old, marked with a smooth crop in the right ear, his tail white, some white under his belly, and the ends of his horns sawed. Appraised to 68l. 13s. 4d.

2 Wilman Quarles.